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	Filing Date	April 6, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Takuma Hiramatsu
	Art Unit	2633
	Examiner Name	C. M. Nguyen
	Attorney Docket Number	55340-RCE (70840)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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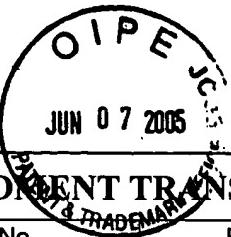
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55340-RCE (70840)

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Applicant(s): Takuma Hiramatsu

Invention: SPACE-DIVISION MULTIPLEX FULL-DUPLEX LOCAL AREA NETWORK

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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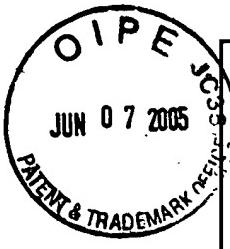
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR 1.114 concerning a "submission" to be filed with a Request for Continued Prosecution, Applicant respectfully submits this Amendment responsive to the Office Action dated 4 November 2004 constituting the content of the Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 CFR 1.116 filed by Applicants on 4 March 2005, but subsequently refused entry by the Examiner.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified case be amended as follows prior to its further substantive consideration by the Examiner in this Request for Continued Examination proceeding: